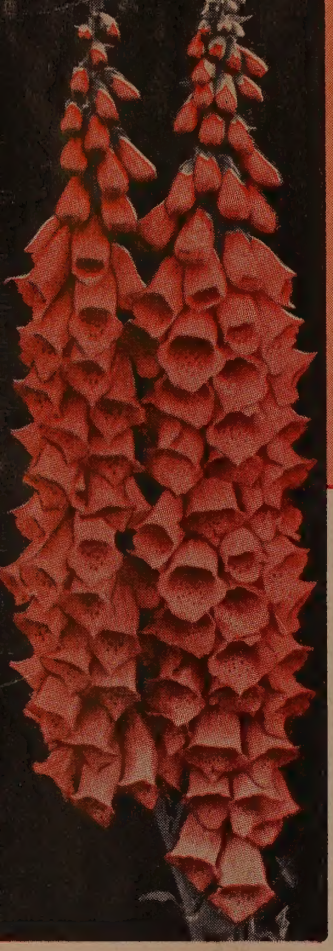

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Richards GARDENS

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New PERENNIAL DIGITALIS

Wonderful new introduction! — A perennial Foxglove. This is a true perennial and a very beautiful plant. The flower heads are from 3 to 4 feet long, crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms. The color is new and very spectacular — a crushed strawberry shade. Ideal for background of border. Will grow in partial shade. A remarkable plant with a great future. Worthy of a trial in your garden this spring. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.75; 6 for $3.00, postpaid.**

Indian Jewels Penstemon

New Indian Jewels PENSTEMON

A new Penstemon that combines all of the beauty and vigor of the native Penstemons of the western prairies with the exquisite form of the garden varieties. They bloom over a period of many weeks. The colors range from beautiful shades of red to charming hues of pink, lavender, purple and even a few touches of blue. The plant is easily grown, is free from insect pests, flowers freely, and creates a lovely effect in the garden. Also an excellent cutting flower. Select field-grown plants. Supply limited — Order early. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.75 postpaid.**

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New Blossomtime CARNATIONS

New Double and Semi-Double Carnations — Beautiful and exquisitely fragrant. For a riot of color and abundance of flowers all summer long, plant just a few plants in solid beds, borders or in groups. Fine for cutting. Grows 15-18 inches tall. Your choice of the following varieties:

PEPPERMINT SERIES. Red & White.
RUBY JEWEL. Ruby Red.
SNOWFLAKE. Pure White.
ATOMIC GLOW. Bright Red.
SUNBURST ROSE. Soft Rose.
SATIN PINK. Soft Pink.
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CARNATION SPECIAL
6 PLANTS 1 each ppd. **$3.35**

Blossomtime Carnations

SPECIAL OFFER #1

8 ROUND TABLE PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM PLANTS
Beautiful MIXED COLORS — only **$2.00** Ppd.

RICHARDS GARDENS, Plainwell, Michigan

Hardy field-grown PHLOX

Richard's Phlox are Truly The Queens of the Garden

No flower will lend more color and beauty to your garden than Hardy Phlox. They thrive in a variety of soil and weather conditions; require very little attention, yet bloom prolifically throughout the long, hot months of summer. They will start blooming early in July and continue through August and September, highlighting the garden with their sparkling, bright colors.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 2
12 HARDY PHLOX
Your choice of varieties listed in righthand column.
Any 12 for only **$5.95** Ppd.

We specialize in Phlox and grow an unusually fine assortment of field-grown plants. These are 2-year plants, the best size for transplanting. All are well-rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are true to name. We believe you will find, among the varieties we list, many to please you. Plant this spring—you'll enjoy them for years. Your choice of the varieties listed below:

Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.40; 6 of a kind $2.50, postpaid.

AIDA. Eye-catching, vivid red.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Beautiful pink; an excellent plant.

CHARLES CURTIS. Brilliant orange, non-fading. Outstanding! 2½-3 ft.

CHIEFTAIN. Rich dark red. Extra large flower heads; long-lasting.

DRESDEN CHINA. Soft Dresden-pink with crimson-rose eye.

EVENTIDE. Lavender, blue.

FLASH. Carmine-rose with orange-scarlet eye. Unusual and striking.

FUCHSIA. Gorgeous shade of deep reddish purple. Extra large florets.

HARVEST FIRE. Fiery salmon-orange.

LEO SCHLAGETER. Vibrant red; one of the best—it fairly glows!

LIGHT OF CODSALL. Pink with white eye.

LILLIAN. Cameo-pink with blue eye. Of medium size and height.

MARY LOUISE. Purest white; very large.

MIA RUYS. Dwarf, pure white.

MY FAIR LADY. Light pink with darker eye.

PINK CHARM. Dwarf, watermelon-pink.

PINKETTE. Lovely delicate pink. Flower heads are large, well-formed.

PRIME MINISTER. White with red eye.

PROGRESS. Delicate blue with deep purple-blue eye; 1½ to 2-inch florets.

PURPLE HEART. Beautiful plum-purple. Sparkling color; makes a fine display.

PURPLE PRINCE. Deep blue-purple.

REMBRANDT. Glistening, pure white.

SAN ANTONIO. Maroon. New; very large.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. Luminous salmon-pink with red eye. Robust 2-3 ft. plant.

WHITE ADMIRAL. Clear white; enormous flower heads; grows 2 to 2½ feet tall.

WORLD PEACE. Snowy white. Large trusses.

New PHLOX Sensations

Created in England by Capt. Symons-Jeune

An exciting new Phlox series, distinguished by their LARGER SIZE. We believe you'll find them a thrilling addition to your garden.

JOAN. Unusual shade of red—almost scarlet—with deep crimson eye. Beautiful large florets. Plant 20-24″. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

FAIRY'S PETTICOAT. Lovely delicate pink with deep pink eye. Immense florets and clusters on 30-36″ plant. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

QUEEN OF TONGA. True salmon-rose with faint red eye. Mammoth flower heads carried on rigid stems 30-36″ tall. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

SHENSTONE. Excellent cherry-red with deeper eye. One of the largest flowering and tallest, 36-42″! **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

SYMONS-JEUNE PHLOX OFFER No. 3
4 LOVELY PHLOX 1 each of above **$2.75** Ppd.

Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX

EARLY SPRING FLOWERING

To Beautify Your Border Rock Garden and Terrace

These superb dwarf plants become solid mounds of delicately tinted blooms in early spring, making a spectacular edging for driveways, walks and borders. Do best in full sun. Moss-like, evergreen foliage remains attractive all season. Valuable also for rockery and carpeting bare spots. Set plants about 8 inches apart for a compact edging. Colors: **Red, White, Blue, Pink. Each 40¢; 4 for $1.50; 8 for $2.50, postpaid.**

HARDY PERENNIALS

Your Garden Dollar Buys More at Richards Gardens

"PLANT PERENNIALS FOR PERMANENCE"

Alyssum Saxatile

Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. An old-fashioned favorite, popular with all generations since our grandmother's day. Lovely pink, heart-shaped flowers hang gracefully from tall, sturdy stems. The plant is very hardy and blooms over a long period. Its ornamental foliage makes this perennial desirable both for the border and interior decoration. **2-yr. size, each 85¢; 3 for $2.25, ppd.**

ARTEMISIA

(Southernwood)

SILVER KING. A striking contrast plant with light silvery-gray foliage. Much in demand for setting off bouquets and floral arrangements. Plants grow 3 feet tall and make a somewhat shrubby growth. A splendid plant for the hardy border. Sprays may be cut and dried for use in winter bouquets. One of the most striking and beautiful hardy perennials. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

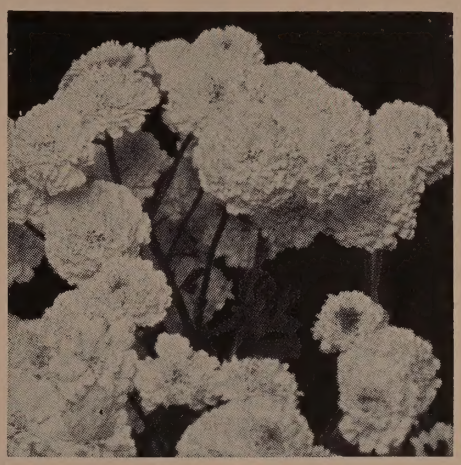
ALYSSUM (Rock Madwort)

SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD). One of the showiest perennials with its large clusters of bright yellow flowers. Excellent for edging sunny borders, and for sunny areas in the rock garden. Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. Very hardy. Does well in any good garden soil. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart. May be used with good effect to carpet beds which have been planted with spring bulbs. Blooms in April and May, along with Tulips. For spring or fall planting. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, ppd.**

ASCLEPIAS

(Orange Butterfly Plant)

TUBEROSA. This attractive plant produces an abundance of brilliant orange flowers during July and August. Grows successfully in any type of soil, in any locality. Plants reach a height of 2 to 2½ feet; withstand the most severe winters and hottest summers, producing flowers year after year with no special care. Seed pods may be gathered just as they begin to open, making attractive winter bouquets. One of the most colorful border plants. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**



ACHILLEA

FILIPENDULA, GOLDEN PLATE. Commonly called "Cloth of Gold". Large heads of golden yellow flowers produced on long stems. Blooms continuously from July until frost. Excellent for cut flowers and to dry for winter bouquets. Hardy, easy to grow. Will thrive in full sun or part shade. Ideal for borders, edging and rockery. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, ppd.**

THE PEARL. One of the most profuse blooming of all perennials. Pure white, double blossoms are borne in loose clusters on good stems, 2 to 3 feet high. A favorite for cutting and borders, as it blooms from June until August. Compact grower with finely cut foliage adding to its beauty. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

ALL 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

Asclepias

ARABIS (Rock Cress)

NEW PINK ROSEA. A splendid new variety that you will want to add to your garden this year. The plants never grow more than 12 inches high. Their habit of growth is spreading or creeping, making them a valuable plant for rock gardens, slopes and retaining walls. Masses of dainty, bright pink blossoms are produced in early spring, along with Crocus. The foliage remains silver and beautiful throughout the summer. The plants are easy to grow and require little care; will thrive in shady areas as well as sunny. Makes a fine cut flower variety for early spring bouquets. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

RICHARDS' MODERN PERENNIALS

Crimson Star Columbine

COLUMBINE

(Aquilegia)

McKANNA'S HYBRIDS. Magnificent 3 to 4-inch flowers with extra long spurs. A mixture of rich colors.

CRIMSON STAR. Large blooms of crimson sepals and spurs, with contrasting center petals of white.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS. All shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink. Perfect blooms; unusually long spurs.

All varieties: Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.

CARNATION GRENADIN

These are the Hardy Carnations which bloom so profusely all summer. Flowers come single, semi-double and double; all are richly fragrant. Easily grown in ordinary, well-drained garden soil. Grow 15 to 18 inches tall and are excellent for arranging in colorful bouquets. Richly fragrant. Your choice of colors: **Red, White, Yellow, Maroon, Pink or Mixed. Each 60¢; 3 of one color $1.25; 6 of one color $1.95, postpaid.**

FOXGLOVES

SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. This excellent strain covers a variety of marvelous colors, such as rich purple, blue spotted, yellow, shell-pink to deepest rose and near white; many attractively dotted crimson or chocolate. Sturdy, 4-foot stalks. Blooms freely in May and June. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

CAMPANULA

(Double Canterbury Bells)

BLUE. Rich intense blue; very lovely.

PINK. Soft pink; blends well with blue.

WHITE. Flowers of clear, pure white.

All varieties: Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.

GEUM

LADY STRATHEDEN. A new introduction that merits a place in every perennial border. Flowers are rich golden yellow; 2½ ft. tall, excellent foliage.

MRS. BRADSHAW. Large, double flowers of fiery orange-red. Blooms throughout summer. Splendid cut flower.

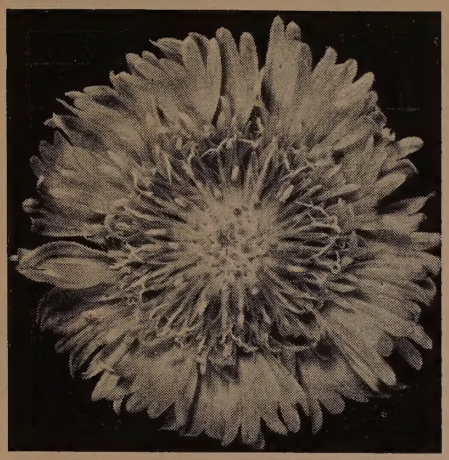
Prices: Each 60¢; 3 of one kind $1.25; 6 of one kind $1.95, postpaid.

PYRETHRUM

ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS. A superior strain of Pyrethrum. Flowers are larger, more brilliant in color. Bloom profusely in spring and early summer. Grow 2 feet tall. Neat, compact plant; good foliage. **Colors: Red, Pink or Mixed. Each 60¢; 3 of one color $1.25; 6 of one color $1.95, postpaid.**

ALL 2-YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS

Mrs. Bradshaw Geum



"HEAVENLY BLUE" PERENNIALS

SPECIAL OFFER No. 4
1 each variety on this page
10 HEAVENLY BLUE PERENNIALS . . . . . **$4.95** Ppd.

SCABIOSA

(Pincushion Flower) ISAAC HOUSE HYBRIDS. Extra large flowering strain. All shades from light blue to lavender to deep blue. Bloom from June to Sept. Stems 18 to 24 in. tall. A charming plant for the border and cut flowers. Easily grown; prefers a sunny location. Plant in groups of three or more, spacing 8 in. apart. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, ppd.**

STOKESIA

(Cornflower Aster) CYANEA BLUE. Immense flowers of clear azure blue are outstandingly beautiful against the rich green foliage. Blooms freely from July until September. Should be included in every garden, for its exquisite aster-like flowers are most beautiful in form and color. Thrives in any ordinary garden soil. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

ALL 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

CATANANCHE

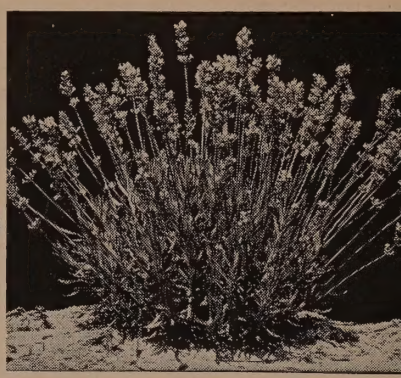
(Love Plant) Handsome gray-green foliage and deep blue flowers make a fine display all summer. Grows 2 ft. tall; a profusion of blooms during July, August, Sept. The seed pods can be used for winter bouquets. Plant in groups of 3 or more. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

PLATYCODON

GRANDIFLORA BLUE. Showy, large, deep blue flowers borne on 20-inch stems. Grow in full sun or light shade. Bloom all summer.
MARIESI. Beautiful dwarf variety. Large violet-blue flowers on 6-inch stems. Dark green leathery foliage. **Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.**

VIOLET

PRINCE OF WALES. Lovely shade of deep purple-blue. Fragrant blossoms carried on extra long stems. One of the finest Violets.
ROYAL ROBE. Deepest rich violet-blue. Delicately fragrant. Blossoms open flat like Pansies; rival them in size. **Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.**



LAVENDULA

VERA. (Munstead Strain) The true Sweet Lavender. Grows about 18 inches tall. Produces exquisitely fragrant blue flowers in July and August. Entire plant is aromatic and is highly valued for drying and use in sachets. Makes a delightful border plant. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

STATICE

(Great Sea Lavender) LATIFOLIA. Grows in fine, lace-like form with a profusion of misty purplish-blue blossoms. Useful for floral arrangements, also for dried winter bouquets. Plants grow 18 inches tall, forming large heads 10 in. across. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

LINUM

(Perennial Flax) PERENNE. Highly prized by gardeners for its abundance of bright blue flowers and feathery, blue-green foliage. Plant grows 18 inches tall. Blooms profusely when planted in full sun. The sky-blue flowers and foliage are sensational all summer. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, ppd.**

NEPETA

MUSSINI. Finest edging and border plant. Bears great quantities of fragrant, lavender-blue flowers all summer. Grows 8 to 10 in. tall, up to 18 in., wide. Ornamental gray-green foliage. Compact, spreading habit. Thrives in dry, sandy soil and full sun. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

ASTER

ALPINUS. A perfect plant for rock garden, slopes, edging walks or flower beds. Grows only 6 to 9 inches tall, forms a compact mound. Produces an abundance of large, blue-purple flowers during May. Thrives easily in most locations and soils. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Pink Flamingo Baby's Breath

BABY'S BREATH OFFER No. 5
One each of the varieties listed
4 BABY'S BREATH Postpaid, for only **$2.80**

BABY'S BREATH

(Gypsophila). One of the best known perennials and much loved for the delicacy of its blooms. The feathery panicles of small, starry flowers are unequalled for garden beauty and charming bouquets. Planted in groups in perennial border or beds, they make a beautiful display all summer. Thrive in any good, well-drained garden soil. A sunny location is preferred. Varieties:

PERFECTA. Lovely white, double flowers of extremely large size. Fine, vigorous plant produces an abundance of bloom for garden and cutting. Grafted plants. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

BRISTOL FAIRY. Similar to Perfecta, except individual flowers are not quite as large. In bloom continuously all summer; double flowers of purest white borne in large panicles. We offer strong grafted plants. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

PINK FAIRY. Masses of single, pink blossoms come into bloom freely all summer. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall, forming a good sized plant with finely cut foliage. **Each 65¢, postpaid.**

New Pink Flamingo
Baby's Breath

The sensational Double Pink — a breathtaking sight in full bloom! Great airy sprays of all double, pink blossoms in continuous succession. Provides loads of bloom for cutting and garden display. Grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Like plenty of sun. Be sure to include this in your planting. Grafted plants. **Each 85¢, ppd.**

Beechwood Challenger Asters

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisy)

Hardy Asters are considered by many to be the loveliest of the autumn-flowering perennials. Their wide range of colors and prolific blooming habit make them invaluable for borders and cut flowers. They range in height from 2 to 4 feet; are easily grown in any good garden soil, and one planting lasts for years. Plant in full sun for best results.

TAPESTRY. (New 1956) Large semi-double flowers of a lovely pastel-pink shade, borne on upright, 30-inch plants. Blooms profusely. **Each 75¢; 3 for $1.95, postpaid.**

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. The finest of all reds! This free-flowering variety of medium height produces blooms of striking, brilliant red. **Each 75¢; 3 for $1.95, postpaid.**

ALASKA. Glistening, pure, snow-white without any trace of tinting. Big, 2½ in., flowers on upright plant, 24 to 34 in. tall. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.50, postpaid.**

PLENTY. Lovely soft-blue flowers, semi-double, 2 in., across. A recent import from England and outstanding in every respect. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.50, postpaid.**

ASTER OFFER No. 6
1 Each: Tapestry, Alaska, Beechwood Challenger & Plenty
4 HARDY ASTERS Postpaid, for only **$2.25**

Richard's Winter Bouquet COLLECTION

ATTRACTIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WINTER MONTHS

Enjoy them in your garden all summer — and all fall and winter too! These plants will provide a wealth of dried material for creating artistic and colorful arrangements. We have made a selection of plants which we believe offer the most in decorative possibilities. Collection includes the following outstanding varieties:

ACHILLEA, Yellow or Rose. Valuable for showy flowers and elegantly cut foliage.

ARTEMISIA, Silver King. Its silvery-grey foliage is spectacular.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT. Bright orange-red, lantern-like seed pods; very showy.

PINK BABY'S BREATH. Desirable for its large airy sprays, of misty delicacy.

SIBERIAN IRIS. Unique seed pods add interesting color and variety.

10 PLANTS, Entire Collection 2 Each of Above Varieties **$3.75** Ppd.

SWEET WILLIAM
(Dianthus Barbatus)

SWEET WILLIAM NIGRICANS. New! Superb *perennial* variety. Deep red flowers and red foliage are different and very outstanding. Will bloom this summer and for years, giving you an abundance of gay flowers for the border and cutting. Hardy. Easy to grow in ordinary, well-drained soil.

DOUBLE MIXED. Old-fashioned hardy pinks in assorted mixed colors. Extremely hardy. Thrives anywhere.

MIDGET MIXED. Dwarf growing variety. Mixed colors of wide variety. Long blooming season. Hardy.

PRICES: Each 60¢; 3 of one kind $1.25; 6 of one kind $1.95, postpaid.

Double Hollyhocks

HOLLYHOCK OFFER No. 7

6 DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS Mixed Varieties Postpaid for **$1.75**

Hibiscus ↑

Iceland Poppies ↓

PINK PLATYCODON

(Balloon Flower). Large, showy clear pink, star-shaped flowers make this a most attractive plant. Provides an abundance of flowers all summer. The plant forms a compact clump, 12 to 18 inches tall, with clean dark green foliage. Will thrive in ordinary garden soil, requires little attention and will last for years. The popular name of Balloon Flower derives from the buds which look like tiny inflated balloons before they open. Plant in groups of three. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

NEWPORT PINK. Magnificent double flowers of shimmering pink. Tall, sturdy flower spike on 6-8 ft. plant.

SCARLET BEAUTY. Brilliant scarlet flowers; large, loosely formed with slightly ruffled petals.

YELLOW COLORADO SUNSET. Exquisite double blooms on tall, graceful spikes. Wide range of delicate yellow shades. Plant in full sun; in groups for best effect.

PRICES: Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.

Lythrum

HIBISCUS

(Giant Mallow) AVALON HYBRIDS. These immense, bell-shaped flowers are ideal for showy effects in background of border or along fence or building. Flowers measure 7 to 8 inches across, and are borne on strong, erect canes about 4 feet tall. Do best in full sun. Bloom freely in August. Should be spaced about 2 feet apart as they like plenty of room. Finest mixed colors. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, ppd.**

ANTHEMIS

KELWAYI. A rampant growing perennial, producing masses of daisy-like blooms on erect stems, especially fine for cutting. Flowers are bright yellow; make a brilliant display when planted in groups.

SANCTI-JOHANNIS. Very showy flowers of rich orange coloring. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall; bloom profusely from July onward. Likes a sunny location.

Prices: 60¢ Each; 3 of one kind $1.25; 6 of one kind $1.95, postpaid.

ICELAND POPPIES

(Papaver Nudicaule). One of the best and most popular types of Poppy. These exotic plants bloom in June and continue throughout the summer. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall, forming tufted clumps from which graceful stems bear immense, silky-textured flowers. Mixed colors range from rich tangerine-orange, to soft gleaming pinks to brilliant cardinal-red. Make a wonderful display of color in borders. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Pink Platycodon

LYTHRUM

These very ornamental plants are well suited to moist, sunny borders and the waterside. They attain a height of 3 to 4 feet, sending up dozens of spikes which are completely loaded with dainty flowers from June to late September. They make a very colorful display when planted in groups, and are very desirable for cutting. Grow easily with a minimum of care.

MORDENS GLEAM. A new variety, bearing flowers of brilliant, gleaming red. Blooms continuously throughout summer. Foliage colors to a striking red-purple in autumn. Grows 40″ tall. **Each 70¢, ppd.**

ROBERTS. New. Flowers are clear fuchsia-pink — a bright, cheery color. Bushy, 18″ plant. **Each 70¢, postpaid.**

MORDENS PINK. Florets are a lovely shade of deep pink. Plant is very showy, 3 to 4 ft. tall. **Each 60¢, postpaid.**

DROPMORE. Graceful spikes of fuchsia-purple; exceedingly free flowering; 3 to 4 ft. tall. **Each 60¢, postpaid.**

LYTHRUM OFFER No. 8

One each of above varieties. All in 2½″ Pots.

4 LYTHRUM Postpaid for **$2.50**

Giant Flowering Pacific Hybrid

DELPHINIUM

We Are The World's Largest Growers of Delphinium

This elegant strain is the standard for the highest quality in Delphinium throughout the world. The stately flower stalks, 3 to 5 feet tall, are profusely bloom-laden; individual florets are 2 to 3 inches across, many are double, semi-double, some single. Plants are resistant to mildew; stems are wiry and strong enough to withstand high winds. Ours are all strong, well-rooted plants that will bloom profusely in June, July and again in the fall.

CAMELIARD. Clear soft lavender with white bee. Perfectly formed, round florets average 3 inches in diameter. Spikes are well-balanced. Plant has excellent growing habits.

BLACK KNIGHT. Flowers are darkest violet, with black bee. Beautifully formed, 3-inch flowers; rich color and heavy velvety texture combine to make this a true show flower.

BLUE BIRD. Superbly tall spikes set with clearest medium-blue flowers with white bee. Nothing yet equals them for sheer beauty, vigor and quality! One of the best blues.

BLUE JAY. Intense shades from medium to dark blue, all with darker bee. Long, graceful spikes; large, perfect florets. An outstanding variety of remarkable color.

GALAHAD. Glistening pure white flowers with white bees. The finest in giant whites ever grown. Heavy textured, 3-inch florets carried on well-balanced spikes. Outstanding growth habits.

GUINEVERE. Light pink-lavender self with white bee. Beautifully formed flowers, averaging 3 inches across. Excellent branching habits. A choice exhibition variety.

KING ARTHUR. Rich, royal violet with large white bee. One of the most brilliantly colored Delphiniums. Florets are exquisite in form and velvety texture. Strong, woody plants.

SUMMER SKIES. As beautiful as the name indicates—light, clear blue of a summer sky, with white bee. Individual florets are large, well formed. A first-rate Delphinium.

PRICES: Each 65¢, postpaid. 3 of one kind $1.60, postpaid. 6 of one kind $2.85, postpaid.

Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

DELPHINIUM OFFER No. 9

3 Each of 8 Colors Above PLUS 1 Astolat

25 DELPHINIUM Labeled & Postpaid $9.25

A Real Bargain — Value $16.95

DELPHINIUM OFFER No. 10

1 Pink
1 White
1 Purple
1 Blue

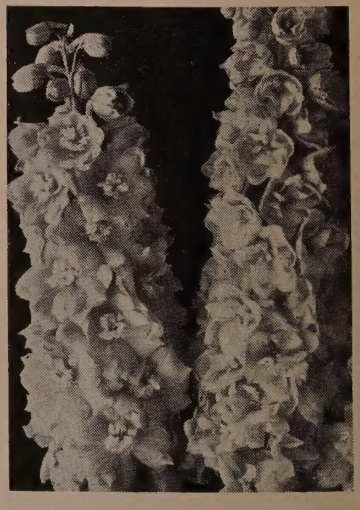
4 DELPHINIUM Strong Plants, Postpaid for only $2.10

Astolat PINK DELPHINIUM

You will be thrilled, as we were, with this utterly new and different series of Delphinium. Imagine! . . . colors ranging from palest pink through all shades of lilac pink to deep raspberry rose — with large black or fawn-colored bees to provide enchanting contrast. You will want to be first among your friends and neighbors to have this exciting new "Pink Series." Order today while the supply lasts. (We cannot guarantee specific colors.) **Each 70¢; 3 for $1.95; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

GORGEOUSLY COLORED HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Recent introductions in the field of Hybrids have added rare new colors and variations never thought possible in Delphiniums. Individual florets are now double and semi-double as well as single. Spikes are unbelievably large. For a gorgeous display next summer, plant some of these Hybrid Delphinium.



BLACKMORE and LANGDON HYBRIDS

Superb color range which includes shadings from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations. Very strong grower with strong stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in June; florets run a large percent double. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

FAMOUS *Harvest Giant* 'mums

THE LARGEST BLOOMS EVER!

We now have available for our customers the new Grand Mere Introductions. These are the real, honest-to-goodness "football-type" Hardy Mums — that rival greenhouse varieties in BEAUTY, QUALITY and SIZE.

Can Be Grown Outdoors — In Your Own Garden!

Harvest Giant Mums are perfectly hardy, vigorous-growing and free-flowering. They develop into spreading, bushy plants, varying from 18 to 30 inches in height. A sunny location, where plants receive full sun most of the day will produce best results. Disbudding will produce blooms of maximum size, true exhibition type flowers!

What a thrill to have these famous "football" Mums growing in your garden — you'll display them with pride, enjoy them for years — for Harvest Giant Mums are long-lived and will increase in beauty year after year. We expect the demand to be great, and urge you to order early. We offer the following outstanding varieties:

GOLDEN ARROW. (PAF) **One of the Newest Giant Mums!** Immense, incurving blooms of perfect form, pure golden color. Blooms September and October.

AUTUMN LEAVES. (PAF) ANOTHER NEW GIANT MUM. Superb bronze of magnificent size. Excellent plant, vigorous and prolific in bloom.

HIGH NOON. (PAF) **The Third New Giant Mum This Year!** Blooms average 5″ across . . . a luscious cream with yellow center. Early blooming.

REDSKIN. (PAF) THE BEST RED. Immense, showy blooms of deep maroon-red. Compact, 20-inch plant; blooms September and October.

FULL MOON. (PAF) **Outstanding Pure White Blooms** — an incurving ball, 6½ inches in diameter and 3½ inches deep! Upright 24-in. plant, rich green foliage.

PINK HAZE. (PAF) A lovely shell-pink; very full 6-inch blooms with pointed, reflexing petals. 18-inch plant. Blooms September and October.

INDIAN SUMMER. (PAF) Impressive, 6 to 7-inch blooms of reddish-bronze with golden reverse; incurving, deeply reflexed. Starts blooming early September and continues throughout the fall.

PRICES — All Varieties Above: Each $1.00; 3 for $2.75, Postpaid.

HARVEST GIANT MUM OFFER No. 11

1 of Each Variety Listed

7 HARVEST GIANT MUMS, Entire Collection

Postpaid for only **$5.95**

DWARF ASTERS

Resemble low-growing Cushion Mums. Valuable for edging foreground of borders.

COUNTESS DUDLEY. Beautiful pink.

LILAC TIME. Soft lavender; 12″ plant.

WINSTON CHURCHILL. Rich, ruby-red.

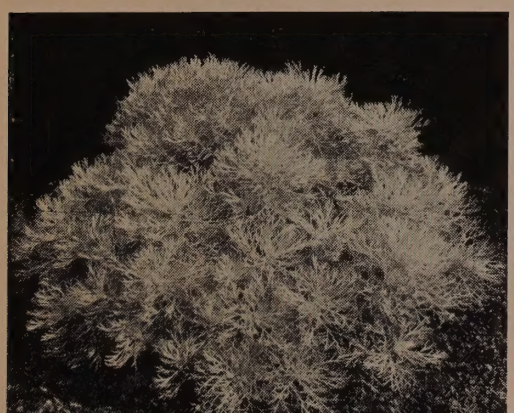
Prices: 2¼-in. Pot Plants, Each 75¢; 3 of one kind $1.95, postpaid.

DWARF ASTER OFFER No. 12

One of each Variety Listed Above (Plant in front of your Harvest Giant Mums for stunning effect) **$2.10** Ppd.

CORALBELLS

HEUCHERA, ROSAMUNDI. One of the best coral-pink sorts. The plants are vigorous growers and produce an abundance of brightly colored blossoms. A most satisfactory plant for edging borders and a fine rock garden plant. It is of neat, graceful habit; forms rosette-like clumps of attractive foliage from which stems arise to a height of 18 inches. Dainty, bell-shaped blossoms are extremely long-lasting. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.75, postpaid.**



SILVER MOUND ARTEMISIA

Here is another handsome edging plant that we would recommend for use in borders. Its beautiful, fern-like, bright silvery-grey foliage creates a most pleasing effect. Grows into a compact mound about 12 in. across, 4 in. tall. Also a valuable rock garden plant and for edging walks. Prefers a sunny, dry location. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.75, ppd.**

Matricaria

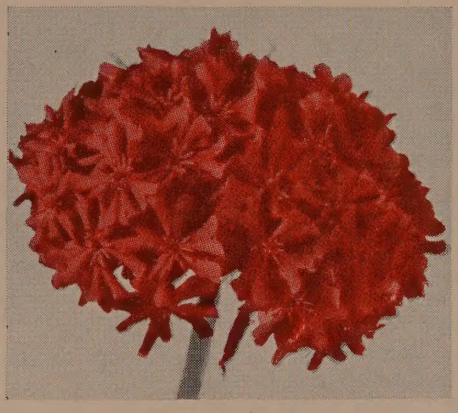
MATRICARIA

An attractive, medium tall plant. It has finely divided leaves and small, double flowers on stems 12 to 18 in. in height. Bears a profusion of bloom throughout the summer. Fine for cutting and very effective in bouquets.

BALL'S DOUBLE GOLDEN. New and very outstanding. Masses of golden-yellow flowers are produced all summer.

BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE. The only fully double flowering, pure white strain.

Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.



Lychnis

LYCHNIS

An artistic perennial which has been cultivated for centuries. Particularly noted for its brilliantly colored flower heads and extreme hardiness. Well adapted to borders and rock gardens.

CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross). Vivid scarlet flowers, borne in flat heads, bloom in early summer and continue over a long period. Grow 2½ feet tall, making a brilliant display through fall.

FORRESTII. Large flower heads of rose, lilac, white and red are contained in this mixture. Grows about 15 inches tall. Suitable for rock gardens.

Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid

VALERIANA

(Garden Heliotrope) RUBY RED. Showy heads of brilliant flowers in umbels on 12-inch stems. Thick foliage of rich green adds to the attractiveness of the plant. Blooms are produced from June until October. The plants are strong growers; furnishing an abundant supply of flowers. Extremely hardy and will thrive anywhere. A splendid plant for bold effects. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

ALL 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

Lovely VERONICA

The aristocrat of the perennials! The heavy flower spikes are completely studded with intense, lustrous blossoms. Blooms freely, providing a fine display from midsummer through fall. The sturdy flower spikes are fine for cutting and very effective in bouquets. Increases in beauty each year.

MINUET. New English variety. Very hardy. Gray-green foliage and dusty pink flowers. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Veronica

HARDY GLOXINIA

(Incarvillea) BREVIPES. A very beautiful red variety. The plant is a fleshy-rooted perennial, bearing handsome coarsely toothed or pinnate leaves and showy trumpet-shaped flowers. Very hardy and easy to grow. Here is a choice plant for the sunny border; makes a very striking display when planted in combination with white Phlox. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Gloxinia

SIBERIAN IRIS

Bargain No. 14

CAESAR'S BROTHER. A stately plant 30 inches high. Flowers are an unusually rich black-pansy-violet of a beautiful depth of color.

5 SIBERIAN IRIS Postpaid for $1.00

Siberian Iris

COREOPSIS

DOUBLE SUNBURST. New Gold. You will be delighted with this new variety which bears large, double flowers of bright golden-yellow. A useful and attractive perennial, both for border and cut flowers. Easy to grow. Blooms all summer. Plant in full sun, 10 to 12 inches apart. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

BEAUTIFUL Perennials

Shasta Daisy

SHASTA DAISY

(Moonpenny)

ALASKA. Glistening white blooms with large golden centers; produced freely all summer. Tall stems. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

DIENERS' DOUBLE MARCONI IMPROVED. The finest fringed Shasta Daisy. Big, beautiful frilled flowers, fully double; glistening white with bright yellow center. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.75; 6 for $2.75, postpaid.**

Monarda Croftway Pink

MONARDA

CROFTWAY PINK. A most appealing Monarda of rich rose-pink. Hardy and free flowering. Like other Bergamots, it presents an irresistible attraction for hummingbirds. Does well in shady gardens and is excellent for cutting. A handsome, long flowering, easily grown perennial. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Gaillardia

LIATRIS

(Blazing Star or Gayfeather)

SEPTEMBER GLORY. Produces a giant 6-foot spike, compactly covered from top to bottom with purple flowers. Unlike the common variety, the flowers come into bloom all at the same time, creating a marvelous effect. Blooms in September. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.75, postpaid.**

SPICATA. A dwarf growing variety. Flower spikes are 15 to 18 inches tall and come into bloom in early July, continuing until hard frost. Very showy. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Iberis (Candytuft)

IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

SEMPERVIRENS. These delightful plants have a very distinct place in the rockery or wherever a dwarf plant with evergreen foliage is needed. Plants are very hardy; grow about 18 inches tall. Dense blooms in early spring. Lovely white blossoms completely cover the plant in early spring; foliage is a rich, dark green. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

GAILLARDIA

(Blanket Flower)

For general hardiness and profusion of colorful blooms, Gaillardias are in a class by themselves. Flowers are long-lasting.

BURGUNDY. Plants bear a profusion of rich, dark-red blooms with high tufted centers.

PORTOLA HYBRIDS. Extra large flower strain; noted for the wide range of deep colors from reddish brown to deep gold.

GOBLIN DWARF. Plants grow only 12 to 15 inches high in very compact shape. Masses of large, deep-red and gold blooms.

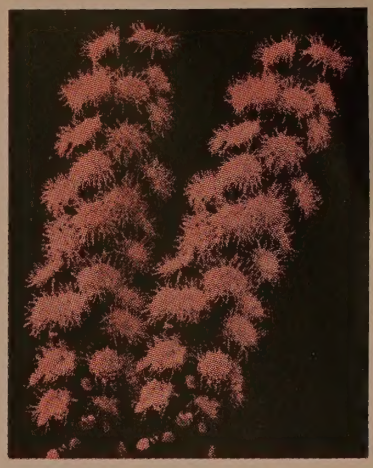
PRICES: Each 60¢; 3 of a kind $1.25; 6 of a kind $1.95, postpaid.

PHYSALIS

(Chinese Lanterns)

FRANCHETTI. Brilliant orange-red, lantern-like pods which are useful for gay winter bouquets. Plants produce as many as 30 pods. Long lasting and very decorative. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

SEE SPECIAL BARGAINS ON BACK COVER!



Liatris — September Glory

DIANTHUS PLUMARIS

(Double Clove Pinks)

The finest extra hardy Border Pinks. Beautiful double flowers, 1½ to 2 in. across, with spicy fragrance. Bloom profusely from June until late frosts. Stiff, upright stems. Wonderful for bedding and cutting; last exceptionally well. Ideal for sunny border, rockery, or rock wall. Mixed colors, Red, White, Pink. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Physalis

Tritoma

TRITOMA
(Red Hot Poker)

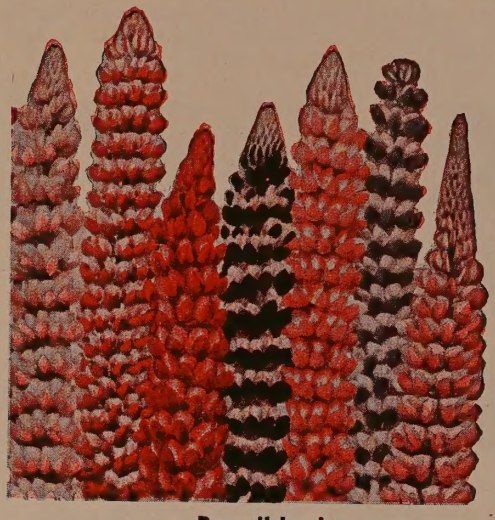
This spectacular plant with foliage resembling that of the Yucca, will make a brilliant display of color in the autumn garden. Strong, 24-inch stems are topped with a large, cone-shaped spike of dazzling orange. Use them generously to highlight your garden. They are exceptionally good for cutting too, because of their long-lasting qualities; very beautiful floral arrangements are possible when combined with other flowers. The plant is perfectly hardy and easily grown; does best in full sun. Makes an attractive foliage plant when not in bloom. Plant this spring for colorful autumn display. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

HELIANTHEMUM

(Sun Rose) MUTABILIS, MIXED. No plant is more beautiful or colorful for the rock garden or wherever a very low growing plant is desired. The multitude of brilliantly colored blooms add charm and beauty wherever used. Glossy green foliage remains attractive and green all season.
Beautiful hybrids of rose, white and yellow. Plants grow 6 to 10 inches high; bloom during May and June. Plant in full sun; in rock garden, on slopes, edging a walk or patio, or flower beds. Will thrive in ordinary garden soil. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, ppd.**

Russell LUPINES

These stately perennials provide a glorious show of color during early summer. Exquisite pea-shaped flowers are closely spaced on 3 to 4-foot spikes. The colors range from white through lavender and pale blue to deep blue and purple; from pale yellow through salmon-pink, rose and apricot-buff to crimson. For a bold color effect plant in groups of three or more. Given a sunny location and plenty of water during dry weather, they will bloom splendidly. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**



Russell Lupines

ALL 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

Evergreen Bittersweet

Perennial SWEET PEA

(Lathyrus Latifolius). A climbing form of Sweet Pea, which should be planted more generally in this country. Will quickly cover a trellis, fence or arbor. Blooms continuously from spring until fall. Colorful blossoms are fragrant; make dainty cut flowers. Fine for covering slopes, unsightly walls. MIXED COLORS. **Each 60¢; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $1.95, postpaid.**

Evergreen BITTERSWEET

Will climb either brick or wood. Dark green firm leaves last through the winter and form an excellent background. Bears numerous clusters of large reddish-orange berries, which remain all winter. Makes excellent winter bouquets when dried. Adaptable as a climber or shrub, also ground cover for steep banks. Hardy and requires little care. **Each 85¢; 3 for $2.25, ppd.**

Sweet Pea

Giant Flowering CLEMATIS

Without doubt here is one of the most colorful and beautiful of all flowering vines. The large flowers of exquisite color and form add great charm and distinction to their surroundings, whether you grow them on trellis, porch, posts, fence or walls. We offer three outstanding varieties:

JACKMANI. The all-time favorite! Marvelous rich purple, 5-inch flowers in bloom from June to September. Very hardy.

MME Le COULTRE. Showy, large flowers of pure white and rich texture. Lush green foliage. Early, prolific bloomer.

VILLE De LYON. Carmine-red flowers with darker tones at center provide a striking display from July to September.

2-Yr. No. 1 FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

All Varieties: Each $1.95; 2 for $3.75, postpaid.

CLEMATIS OFFER No. 15

One Each of the Varieties Listed

3 Giant Flowering CLEMATIS

Postpaid for only

$5.25

WORLD FAMOUS AZALEAMUMS

TRADE MARK

HUNDREDS OF BLOOMS FROM ONE PLANT!

Postpaid Prices: $1.00 Each; 2 of a kind $1.75; 4 of a kind $3.45; 6 of a kind $5.00

BLAZING RED. (Pat. No. 1177) The color is a rich, flashing, blazing red! Blooms from August until hard frost. Plants grow 12 to 14 inches tall and 15 to 18 inches wide. A winner on every count!

SUMMER GOLD. (Pat. No. 508) The flowers have beautiful gleaming color — a rich golden yellow. Early, very profuse bloomer until severe frost. Grows 12-15 inches tall, 20 inches across.

SWEETHEART. Glowing, deep pink. Perfect form and outstanding color make it a consistent winner. Blooms early and continuously, giving an abundance of flowers. One of the loveliest of all Mums.

MAIDEN'S DREAM. (Pat. App. For) A luscious shade — rich peach color with yellow tones at the center. Perfectly formed mound, 18 to 24 in. tall provides a wealth of blooms until hard frosts.

TAM-O-SHANTER. Entirely unique — the first real orange color! It's bright and right in every way. Hardy and vigorous; blooming heavily until frost. Grows 15 to 18 inches tall.

SNOW FAIRY. Beautiful, large, snow-white blooms with very small golden eye; very full petaled, carnation type. In full bloom it becomes a veritable snowbank! Grows 18 to 20 inches tall.

Blazing Red Azaleamum

We are authorized to grow and distribute Azaleamums by R. M. Kellogg Company.

AZALEAMUM OFFER No. 16
One Each of the Varieties Listed Above
6 AZALEAMUMS Postpaid, for only..... $5.50

New Outstanding MUMS

REMEMBRANCE. Rich dark red, non-fading color. Large, decorative-type blooms. Plant about 24 inches tall; very frost hardy. The best red in its class. Comes into bloom late September.

MT. HOOD. Decorative. Glistening white, globular 3-inch blooms, incurving petals. Stocky, 24-inch plant. Early and very free flowering. An outstanding white.

PRINCESS H. An enchanting color—warm gleaming peach shade; decorative type blooms; beautiful in the garden and in floral arrangements. Early; 15 in. plant.

ALERT. Large, fully double, 3-inch blooms of dark purple. Excellent quality. Non-fading color, very showy. Plant about 22 inches tall. Blooms early.

POWDERPUFF. Exceptionally fine white cushion. Hardy and generous of bloom. Compact, bushy 12-inch mound covered with flowers from early season to frost. Excellent border plant.

MOROCCO. Superb 3½-inch blooms of brilliant red completely cover the low mounded cushion. Makes a colorful display in the border and gives you loads of flowers for cutting.

Prices on Above Varieties:
Each 60¢; 3 of one kind $1.70, postpaid.

MUM OFFER No. 17
1 Each of the 6 Varieties Listed Above
6 Outstanding Mums Postpaid, for only $3.40

RED HEAD CUSHION MUM

We are pleased to offer **our new, sensational, deep Red Cushion Mum.** The reddest of all reds — every bit as alluring and sparkling as its name! The plant blooms early, develops into a huge, 2-foot mound compactly covered with sparkling, deep red flowers of excellent quality, non-fading and long-lasting. Fills a long-felt need for a **really red,** mid-season Cushion. A glorious color for your fall garden! Order early.
Each 60¢; 3 for $1.70, postpaid.

NEW & UNUSUAL *Colorful* PERENNIALS

New YELLOW SHASTA DAISY

Blooms are double and semi-double resembling the Heliopsis or perennial sunflower. This new Daisy grows into a fine floriferous plant about 18 to 24 inches in height with clean foliage. It produces a prolific display of blooms which are superb for cutting. Blooms from July until frost. Its clear yellow color as well as its freedom of bloom makes this a wonderful plant. Absolutely hardy anywhere and of easiest culture. A bright accent and a wonderful display in the garden. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

Yellow Shasta Daisy

STACHYS (Lamb's Ears)

Hardy perennial, growing to a height of about 1½ feet. Valuable as a foliage plant. The leaves are large, 4 to 8 inches long, broadly lance-shaped and covered with soft, wooly hairs, greyish in color — hence the name, Lamb's Ears. Small, purple flowers bloom in June and July, borne well above the foliage. A favorite in English cottage gardens. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

PLUMBAGO

Leadwort. Dwarf, spreading plant. Can be used with splendid effect in foreground of border, rock garden or as an edging. Deep, peacock-blue flowers are produced in profusion during summer and late fall. Grows 6 to 8 in., in diameter. Small, leathery foliage and long blooming period make it one of the most desirable, low-growing plants. Will thrive and bloom freely for years. Does equally well in semi-shade or full sun. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

Verbena

HARDY VERBENA

Best rock garden plant of all. This fiery-rose-scarlet Verbena produces showy, flat-cluster-like blooms at the tip end growth of each branch. Flowers continuously from early June until freezing weather; new side-shoots will come into bloom before first flowers have withered. This is a very hardy variety — no need to replant this new variety every year as you do with the Annual type. An excellent variety for covering banks, in borders or planted in terrace flower boxes. Something new and special in perennials! **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

Plumbago

SALVIA

HAEMATODES. New hardy perennial. A showy plant growing about 3 ft. in height and of easy culture. The flower stalks are covered with silvery lilac-blue blooms. Plants have beautiful green foliage. In bloom from May until frost. Useful for borders, edgings and rock gardens. Blooms all season long. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

Hardy Salvia

ENGLISH ACHILLEA

The "Elite" of the Achillea Family

LADY CAROLINE. A new Achillea from England where it rates very high and so it does with us. Grows 18-24 in. in height, and blooms vary from deep cerise to pale pink. Silvery, fern-like foliage. Blooms are produced in great profusion from June until September. Excellent cut flower as well as a first rate border plant. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

DOUBLE PYRETHRUM

We are pleased to offer this beautiful new variety of Painted Daisy. No other variety can compare with these for size, form and brilliant coloring. The flowers are very showy, with double crested center surrounded by broad guard petals. These beautiful chrysanthemum-like blooms are borne on 2-foot stems, making it especially fine for cutting. They come in a mixture of colors, ranging from pink, scarlet and yellow to white. **Each 65¢; 3 for $1.80; 6 for $3.25, postpaid.**

Free BONUS OFFER

$2.00 Worth of Hardy Perennial Plants . . .

Are yours **free** when your order totals $10.00 or more. You may have your choice of any perennial plants listed in our catalog for this bonus. Bonus redeemable in merchandise only. Order today.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please send cash, check or money order when paying for your nursery stock order. We cannot accept stamps.

Due to exporting regulations, we are unable to accept orders from our Canadian friends.

This catalog cancels previous catalogs.

Special Offer No. 18

"LIPSTICK" CUSHION MUM

Dazzling, bright red — huge in size! Cut armloads of blossoms for bouquets. Glorious color from late Sept. 'til heavy freeze! Order early — supply limited. **Sturdy plants, 5 for $1.00, ppd.**

RICHARDS' GUARANTEE TO YOU

We ship only top quality plants—guaranteed to arrive in good planting condition and to be true to name. If these plants fail to arrive in good condition, we must be notified within 10 days or we cannot replace them. In all cases, replacements will be made during our regular shipping season. We are not liable for more than the purchase price of the product.

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Plants sent ***Special Handling*** receive better service from the Post Office. If you would like your order shipped ***Special Handling***, please include 25c additional for postage.

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MONEY-SAVING "MUM" BARGAIN

Take advantage of this offer! If you are not interested in named varieties, but would like to add a BEAUTIFUL SPLASH of fall colors to your garden, here is a splendid bargain for you. These are root divisions of our best varieties. They will bloom this fall. It is from this type of plant we produce our beautiful Show Garden for fall. Colors: Red, White, Yellow, Pink and Bronze.

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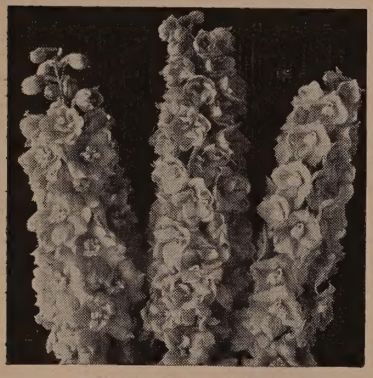
10 for $1.50 **50 for $5.00**
25 for $3.00 **100 for $9.00**

Shipped March 15th to June 1st.

Colorful Peony



DELPHINIUM OFFER No. 19

BELLADONNA. Soft blue.
BELLAMOSUM. Rich sapphire.

6 DELPHINIUM 3 Each of Above **$1.00** Ppd.

12 DELPHINIUM 6 Each of Above **$1.75** Ppd.

Special SEEDLING PLANT *Offer!*

Rather than transplant our smaller plants and have to charge more for them another year, we are making this special seedling offer to our customers. In this way you receive a real bargain. We offer the following varieties:

Achillea Parker's Yellow
Aquilegia McKanna's Hybrids
Aquilegia Mrs. Elliott's
Aquilegia Crimson Star
Campanula Cup & Saucer
Carnations All colors
Dianthus All varieties
Hollyhocks All colors
Candytuft
Chinese Lanterns
Matricaria
Platycodon Blue
Pyrethrum Mixed
Shasta Daisy
Foxgloves
Delphinium

7 of One Variety, only $1.35 ppd.

Colorful PEONIES

An outstanding offer of mammoth hardy garden Peonies. These Peonies will develop into large plants, covered each year with dozens of huge blossoms in exquisite shades of red, white and pink. They will provide a life-time of enjoyment and beauty.

3 PEONIES, one each red, white and pink **$2.50** ppd.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Assortment of the Most Outstanding Varieties

Enormous flowers shaded salmon-orange and soft red. Gorgeous display throughout late spring. Easy-to-grow. Mixed colors only. **2 for $1.25; 4 for $2.25, postpaid.**

Rainbow Iris

Rainbow IRIS

A collection of the finest Bearded Iris which we believe will give you the utmost in beauty of bloom and coloring; sturdiness of growth and flowering ability. Very satisfactory. This collection includes 1 each of the following colors: red, white, yellow, blue, bronze and pink.

6 IRIS, one each of red, white, yellow, blue, bronze & pink **$3.00** Ppd.

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